IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b) WITHOUT ING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR CLARATION

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Sir:			Date: June 8, 2000		289	
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without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:						
An abstract together with						
19	pages of specification and claims including					
10	numbered claims and also attached is/are					
9	sheets of accompanying drawings.					
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